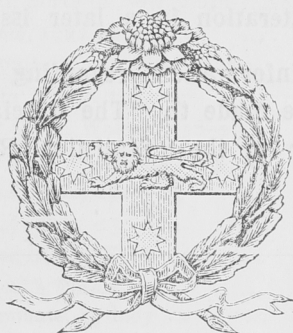


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MEMORANDA.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1923.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th September, 1923, was—males, 1,122,016 ; females, 1,077,792 ; total, 2,199,808. The increase since 30th September, 1922, was 37,228, and since the census in April, 1921, 97,840.

Vital Statistics—December Quarter, 1923.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in December quarter numbered 13,162, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·09 per 1,000 of population ; and the deaths, 5,206, which is equivalent to 9·50 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,660 marriages registered was 8·50. Compared with the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 6 per cent., the death rate 1 per cent., and the marriage-rate 3 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in December quarter numbered 5,538, equivalent to a rate of 22·87 per 1,000 of population per annum ; of the total, 2,810 were males and 2,728 females. The rate is 5 per cent. below the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in December quarter numbered 2,293, namely, 1,211 males and 1,082 females. The mortality rate of 9·47 per 1,000 of population per annum is 2 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except 5 years and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 66·1 per 1,000 births, and is 12 per cent. below the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the December quarter, 1923, were valued at £14,892,456, and show an increase in value of £358,165, or 2·5 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £353,694, and gold increased by £4,471. The total overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1923, were £55,010,983, an increase of £11,688,605 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the December quarter, 1923, amounted to £14,123,280 being a decrease in value of £448,591, or 3·1 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £445,931 and the gold exports decreased by £2,660. For the year ended 30th June, 1923, the total overseas exports were £42,581,922, being a decrease of £5,430,933 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in December quarter, 1923, were valued at £21,865,511. The following is a summary of the imports and transshipments :—

Imports at Sydney, December Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments at Sydney, December Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	392,733	14,526,138	Oversea	...	...	39,345
Interstate	...	...	226,412	7,339,373	Interstate	...	...	44,135
State Ports	...	...	520,067	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	...	11,089

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1923, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £53,243,163, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,933,806, and the State seaward Imports £11,737,745, the total value of all imports at Sydney being £86,914,714. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows :—Oversea, 1,443,095 ; Interstate, 801,248 ; State, 1,982,475 ; Totals, 4,226,818.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the December quarter, 1923, was £8,769,916, being an increase of £168,637, or 1·96 per cent., as compared with December quarter, 1922.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th December, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £29,958; Motor Vehicle Tax, £22,575; Licenses—Motor Traffic Act, £10,423; Betting Taxes—Racing Clubs, &c., £10,943; Railways, £71,307; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c. (Sydney), £21,761; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage Rates, £118,245; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Rates, £11,850.

The principal decreases of revenue were: Income Tax, £94,131; Tramways, £9,996.

The expenditure during December quarter, 1923, was £8,593,923, an increase of £439,132, as compared with December quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the December quarters, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £281,259; Business Undertakings, £129,059; and Interest, £142,357.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and the half-years ended 31st December, 1922 and 1923:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Half-year ended 31st December.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	10,411,494	10,394,328	5,236,865	5,081,636
Repayment of Loans ...	10,311,829	10,195,119	6,985,850	16,350,733
Closer Settlement Accounts.	1,500,000	300,000	200,000	...
Store Advance Accounts, &c.	327,000	64,000	...	...
Working Capital Account...	...	...	64,000	170,000
Total	22,550,323	20,953,447	12,486,715	21,602,369

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for December quarter, 1923, in comparison with the previous quarter, show a decrease in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits of £4,171,064, and were £5,667,082 greater than in December quarter, 1922.

Advances in December quarter, 1923, were £1,294,378 more than in September quarter, 1923, and £9,454,959 greater than in December quarter, 1922.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	December Quarter, 1922. (12 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1923. (3 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1923.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	48,354,484	53,005,062	52,881,213
Bearing Interest... ..	58,255,202	63,442,770	59,395,535
Total	106,609,686	116,447,832	112,276,768
Advances	108,356,131	116,516,712	117,811,090

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities at 31st December, 1923, was 19·4 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December quarter, 1923, was 3,854 oz. fine, valued at £16,371, and showed a decrease of 1,155 oz. fine, and £4,910 in value, compared with December quarter, 1922.

The gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1923, amounted to 18,833 oz. fine, valued at £79,998, and is the lowest recorded since the first discovery of payable gold in Australia in 1851.

Land Selections.—In the half-year ended 31st December, 1923, there were 691 applications for 730,371 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts and Closer Settlement Acts; and 656,790 acres, representing 760 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1923, the number of applications was 1,536, and the area applied for 1,092,698 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the period were 772,474 acres, representing 1,147 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in December, 1923, the prices of meat were 48 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 68 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 63 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. as compared with the previous month (November). Prices of meat were $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. lower than in November, and food and groceries were $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. lower. Butter, eggs, tea, oatmeal and candles were dearer. Potatoes were much cheaper, while the prices of cheese, flour, raisins and onions were lower also.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1922, meat was 18 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 2 per cent. dearer; and the two combined $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the December quarter, 1923, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 5 per cent., and is now 30 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was a decrease of 25 per cent. in the index number of meat, while agricultural produce decreased by 6 per cent. and groceries by 5 per cent. All other groups remained practically unaltered.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 52 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 22 increased, and 26 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the year ended 31st December, 1923, numbered 11,011 as compared with 8,584 during the year ended 31st December, 1922.

During the year 1923 there was pronounced activity in building, and the number of new buildings was easily a record.

The suburbs in which greatest activity was displayed were Canterbury with 1,265 new buildings, Randwick 938, Willoughby 868, and Waverley 858.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 46 shows that during the year ended 31st December, 1923, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 5,926 new buildings, of the value of £3,793,126 as compared with 4,629, of a value of £2,678,399 in the year 1922.

Meteorology.—The total rainfall for October was above normal over the Southern Tablelands and South-Western Slopes and Plains, Eastern Riverina and parts of the South Coast. Shortages were greatest over parts of the Central Plains, North Coast, Western Division and Western Riverina. The highest temperature was 105 degrees at Bourke, and lowest 23 degrees at Kiandra. Early in November there were good rains over practically the whole State except the extreme far west. Light to moderate rains occurred in the middle of the month and light showers fell later. Heat wave conditions prevailed between the 25th and 27th, the highest temperature being 110 degrees at White Cliffs. As in October, frosts were experienced on a few occasions, and snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands. In December heavy and widespread rains fell over the whole State, the western inland areas receiving bounteous falls. The total rain for the month was generally above the average. Severe heat was experienced during the early and middle parts of December.

Labour Conditions in December Quarter, 1923.—The following particulars in regard to employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of December there were about 3,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 3,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included fitters and turners, iron-workers' assistants, textile workers, clerks, and shop assistants; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades of moulders and motor-body builders, and of women for domestic work.

During the December quarter, 7,025 men and 2,805 women were sought by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 6,683 men and 1,685 women were placed in positions; in the previous quarter, 7,572 positions were made available, and 6,594 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1923 the persons sought by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges numbered 32,802, viz., 21,860 men and 10,942 women. The number sent to employment was 27,831, viz., 20,529 men and 7,302 women.

Dislocations.—During the December quarter 18,750 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 67,172 working days. In the previous quarter 20,299 employees were involved, with the loss of 223,518 days.

The time lost through industrial dispute dislocations in 1923 was 889,562 working days, as compared with 588,459 working days in the previous year.

Changes in Wages.—In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been increased in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 7th September, 1923.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—December Quarter,
1923.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th September, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th June, 1923	...	...	...	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
Births	7,081	6,722	13,803			
Deaths	3,556	2,702	6,258			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	3,525	4,020	7,545
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	34,820	18,270	53,090			
„ Departures ...	34,934	19,688	54,622			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 114	(—) 1,418	(—) 1,532			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,108	3,049	7,157			
„ Departures ...	4,187	2,978	7,165			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 79	71	(—) 8			
Oversea—Arrivals	6,606	4,298	10,904			
„ Departures	4,602	3,521	8,123			
Excess of Arrivals ...	2,004	777	2,781			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	1,811	(—) 570	1,241
Population at 30th September, 1923	...	...	...	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808

Migration during Quarter ended 30th September, 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	36,644	36,376	268
Queensland	13,040	14,336	(—) 1,316
South Australia	3,406	3,890	(—) 484
Federal Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Total, by Land	53,090	54,622	(—) 1,532
By Sea—			
Victoria	2,459	2,347	112
Queensland	3,014	3,302	(—) 288
South Australia	466	405	1
Western Australia	351	289	62
Tasmania	840	797	43
Northern Territory	27	30	(—) 3
Adjustment Interstate Departures	...	(—) 65	65
United Kingdom	2,789	1,186	1,603
Canada	466	434	32
South Africa	176	158	18
Fiji	233	250	(—) 17
Hong Kong	632	576	56
India and Ceylon	163	181	(—) 18
New Zealand	4,269	3,738	531
Other British Possessions	850	614	236
China	146	...	146
Japan	79	88	(—) 9
South Sea Islands	65	72	(—) 7
United States of America	431	450	(—) 19
Other Foreign Countries	605	376	229
Total, by Sea	18,061	15,288	2,773
Total Migration	71,151	69,910	1,241

During the quarter, 561 males and 503 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 118 Dreadnought Lads and 77 British Farm Lads. The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1913-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	1,846,160	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·64	10·84	8·96	78·34
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·13
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·01
1923	...	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·70	9·60	7·99	61·2

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922
30th June, 1922
30th September, 1922
31st December, 1922
31st March, 1923
30th June, 1923
30th September, 1923

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1913-22.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1913	284,620	75,259	359,879	282,480	50,458	332,938
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1912-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1912	117,040	601,600	718,640	50,650	7'58	693,315
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4'91	730,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1912-23.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'05	11'08	12'87	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	50'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,412	9,735	22'71	9'70	10'05	64'2

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1923.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	December Quarter, 1923.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	December Quarter, 1923.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,538	5,769	Diseases of the Heart	324	270
Deaths	2,293	2,314	Cancer	223	241
Illegitimate Births	379	408	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	192	188
Deaths under 1 year... ..	366	419	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	182	205
" 1-4	128	170	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	171	189
" 5 years and over	1,799	1,725	Bright's Disease	133	131
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	97	110
Births	22'87	24'14	Accident	90	95
Deaths	9'47	9'68	Epidemic Diseases	81	147
Illegitimate Births	1'57	1'71	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	80	90
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	66'1	75'5	Senility	68	76

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Years ended 31st December, 1922 and 1923.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1923.			1922.	1923.			1922.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	18	14	32	43	57	47	104	99
Measles	41	30	71	9	81	57	138	17
Scarlet Fever	4	4	8	4	5	8	13	10
Whooping-cough	23	27	50	38	44	42	86	92
Diphtheria	52	28	80	80	111	65	176	211
Influenza	67	78	145	58	268	243	511	222
Plague	1	...	1	8	1	...	1	9
Erysipelas	8	12	20	11	13	20	33	27
Infantile Paralysis	3	1	4	2	6	2	8	10
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	10	...	10	9	18	3	21	23
Other Epidemic Diseases	27	28	55	29	42	39	81	52
Phthisis	248	183	431	429	659	455	1,114	1,080
Tubercular Meningitis	18	12	30	37	29	23	52	59
Other Tubercular Diseases	27	12	39	36	46	32	78	80
Other Infectious Diseases	43	28	71	59	85	59	144	130
Cancer	454	491	945	953	979	900	1,879	1,872
Diabetes	74	98	172	148	131	167	298	283
Alcoholism	5	4	10	14	22	6	28	34
Other General Diseases	119	143	262	200	241	264	505	435
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	47	33	80	58	95	55	150	149
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	163	185	348	307	347	329	676	660
Convulsions of Infants	9	9	18	16	36	39	75	75
Other Diseases of Nervous System	208	162	370	337	420	303	723	675
Diseases of the Heart	641	610	1,251	1,114	1,511	1,219	2,730	2,502
Other Diseases Circulatory System	200	143	343	277	431	266	697	571
Bronchitis	101	84	185	172	235	209	444	393
Pneumonia	448	344	792	590	999	702	1,701	1,354
Other Diseases Respiratory System	63	56	119	96	172	111	283	242
Diseases of the Stomach	28	21	49	52	76	54	130	146
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	319	251	570	384	691	558	1,249	950
Appendicitis	49	30	79	70	120	77	197	177
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	50	45	95	104	126	81	207	209
Cirrhosis of the Liver	30	19	49	76	51	29	80	127
Peritonitis	8	13	21	25	17	30	47	40
Other Diseases of Digestive System	57	75	132	120	119	141	260	244
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	301	224	525	550	582	404	986	1,009
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	98	72	170	168	222	123	345	352
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	36	36	36	...	74	74	88
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	111	111	93	...	209	209	191
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity... ..	217	162	379	362	522	395	917	814
Other Developmental Diseases	171	127	298	358	455	315	770	847
Senility	151	207	358	298	707	507	1,214	1,009
Violence—								
Suicide	80	25	105	108	171	42	213	210
Accident	245	78	323	344	726	223	949	939
All other Causes	88	60	148	143	309	146	455	454
Total	5,015	4,375	9,390	8,425	11,978	9,073	21,051	19,178

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	32,960,437	19,969,726	26,651,718	20,630,150	17,532,412	14,787,084
Canada... ..	1,857,411	1,183,943	2,011,073	125,242	258,139	232,887
Fiji	135,586	204,821	106,524	636,934	523,537	317,316
Hong Kong... ..	28,737	963	1,124	439,881	188,718	234,521
India and Ceylon	3,218,251	1,945,708	2,308,832	564,523	1,100,409	271,930
New Zealand	965,682	447,044	892,470	4,797,519	2,756,583	2,608,236
Union of South Africa	286,005	161,042	486,806	463,902	214,761	144,381
Straits Settlements	77,680	108,100	88,952	681,754	576,907	369,492
Other Oversea British	1,710,354	1,440,768	1,145,754	3,525,857	2,680,390	1,272,594
Total, British	41,240,143	25,462,115	33,693,253	31,865,762	25,831,856	20,238,441
Belgium	812,096	330,853	404,496	2,732,907	1,454,002	1,386,882
China	486,871	478,810	411,554	144,619	108,908	101,218
France	1,440,873	1,138,509	1,292,233	2,655,324	4,446,678	5,284,278
Germany	9,548	15,242	222,603	628,101	2,093,485	2,024,177
Italy	337,132	374,085	459,780	795,299	3,231,615	1,661,932
Japan	2,612,079	1,866,284	2,013,632	2,147,212	3,638,134	4,863,438
Netherlands East Indies	2,803,999	813,681	1,974,785	1,095,575	770,540	478,094
New Caledonia	97,888	48,990	35,587	411,265	274,751	226,241
Philippine Islands	86,686	61,089	61,899	235,354	242,007	307,759
United States of America... ..	17,399,757	9,595,429	11,389,240	7,368,469	4,639,411	5,198,038
Other Foreign	5,139,016	3,127,391	3,059,901	2,521,919	1,280,868	811,424
Total, Foreign	31,226,245	17,859,363	21,316,830	20,736,044	22,180,999	22,343,481
Total, all Oversea Trade	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,010,083	52,601,806	48,012,855	42,581,922

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,034,794	5,138,217	4,579,096	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,699,046
August	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,908,449	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270
September	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,033,854	3,446,216	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,750
	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,025,800	14,080,520	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,066
October	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	5,076,289	3,732,720	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,534,469
November	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	5,565,369	4,612,820	3,467,152	4,738,147	4,587,888
December	5,990,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,250,798	3,165,227	4,539,947	4,625,658	5,000,983
	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	14,892,456	11,510,767	12,067,258	14,571,871	14,123,280
January	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	.....	3,364,445	4,218,408	3,466,581	.....
February	4,457,405	4,030,044	4,664,767	.....	5,117,365	3,913,013	4,327,207	.....
March	6,864,453	3,637,506	4,437,573	.....	4,872,463	4,212,621	4,409,700	.....
	19,167,078	11,433,642	13,593,392	.....	13,354,273	12,344,042	12,203,488	.....
April	5,066,259	3,781,398	4,310,437	.....	4,909,765	4,670,313	3,199,568	.....
May	6,685,158	4,216,110	5,101,442	.....	4,627,972	4,261,708	1,595,611	.....
June	3,580,133	3,919,472	4,292,385	.....	5,357,080	3,951,566	2,299,180	.....
	15,331,550	11,916,980	13,704,264	.....	14,894,817	12,883,527	7,094,359	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1922 and 1923, and during the December Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	68,657	30,644	75,081	29,426	33,452	15,215	40,948	15,130
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	588,786	...	415,962	...	280,953	...	180,718
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	501,739	...	311,455	...	273,484	...	153,795
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	141,103	47,891	325,125	128,607	56,550	22,188	111,800	39,184
Corn and Flour	855,271	381,249	1,028,217	430,571	699,846	316,004	976,567	408,427
Woolpacks	57,724	125,335	54,910	121,994	4,967	11,888	1,394	3,333
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	57,785	...	92,244	...	31,613	...	51,230
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	3,984	...	6,582	...	1,723	...	4,983
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	319,944	...	292,253	...	184,952	...	169,337
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	86,229	...	119,610	...	55,010	...	72,186
Brushware ... ..	...	72,510	...	96,436	...	40,937	...	45,398
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	22,054	4,282	7,340	1,711	19,828	3,889	5,974	1,376
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	105,370	...	169,435	...	61,409	...	97,167
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	2,873,376	125,751	1,865,735	70,774	1,776,541	76,267	1,112,498	36,040
Confectionery, n.e.i.	126,215	7,535	128,681	9,649	80,885	4,417	51,771	3,836
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain)	743	4,792	503	3,449	394	2,830	385	2,714
Copra	454,983	483,613	287,006	314,349	187,368	196,794	142,946	154,787
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes,								
Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	137,104	...	111,241	...	66,137	...	51,240
Cream of Tartar	931,172	50,081	793,300	35,804	480,242	25,709	525,060	23,077
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	80,060	...	110,039	...	43,493	...	67,053
Dyes ... ..	...	36,863	...	25,923	...	18,333	...	15,878
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	94,795	...	77,531	...	41,520	...	47,093
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	274,093	...	237,749	...	144,440	...	131,805
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	3,351,734	177,549	4,384,120	202,315	2,179,098	108,853	3,104,578	135,245
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	196,600	...	264,333	...	96,266	...	153,803
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	256,443	...	251,179	...	122,212	...	139,600
Furniture ... ..	...	30,944	...	42,413	...	16,958	...	25,752
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	180,857	...	224,650	...	91,877	...	128,077
Gloves ... ..	...	120,496	...	117,904	...	59,002	...	55,347
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet,								
and contained in Matte oz.	3,801	14,811	1,552	6,054	393	1,533	1,542	6,004
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize	215,983	84,923	741,995	261,470	158,272	62,419	352,333	121,502
Oats	124,247	48,982	41,324	17,551	82,615	32,877	23,319	9,961
Rice	44,264	40,460	46,275	27,859	25,895	24,061	11,380	7,625
Gums and Resins	44,761	56,817	36,519	59,192	25,971	30,053	22,763	28,634
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	123,550	...	128,077	...	57,730	...	68,640
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	519,590	295,968	220,071	170,180	266,289	146,695	139,280	103,677
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	85,891	45,585	190,271	104,186	52,353	27,124	118,827	63,385
Pig	15,780	4,006	8,104	3,039	7,865	2,400	5,200	1,809
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	352,578	422,610	225,252	280,883	176,116	211,450	126,493	151,920
Other	273,143	301,554	343,445	375,510	175,600	192,261	202,165	224,325
Jewellery ... ..	...	21,695	...	29,058	...	12,576	...	14,014
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	141,996	...	163,185	...	97,439	...	91,652
Kapok	1,416,127	82,537	1,352,588	87,151	688,162	37,839	880,269	51,278
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	131,188	...	117,805	...	63,194	...	49,727
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	71,799	...	103,005	...	38,152	...	52,422
Leather ... ..	...	109,457	...	68,993	...	46,791	...	41,197
Linseed	178,753	175,968	172,994	157,129	44,015	42,031	50,232	44,999
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	86,173	...	113,404	...	38,983	...	64,690
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	31,527	189,670	27,654	204,594	7,069	59,498	18,634	147,845
Other ... ..	...	417,695	...	784,495	...	223,257	...	468,992
Engines ... ..	...	119,219	...	248,120	...	71,433	...	136,370
Mining ... ..	...	14,045	...	17,591	...	10,715	...	8,945
Motive-power ... ..	...	59,183	...	44,239	...	49,884	...	12,066
Sewing ... ..	...	119,870	...	102,220	...	58,082	...	65,373
Other ... ..	...	732,548	...	1,128,572	...	371,537	...	593,196
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	254,756	50,870	196,332	38,269	96,854	19,487	76,134	14,788
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..	...	53,670	...	54,942	...	28,459	...	35,290

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December 1922 and 1923, and during the December Quarters, 1922 and 1923—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	185,100	...	256,120	...	135,985	...	112,111
Wire ...	...	174,164	...	109,253	...	85,352	...	42,337
Wire Netting ...	...	20,191	...	30,389	...	13,452	...	24,466
Miscellaneous ...	...	615,508	...	721,899	...	310,266	...	432,755
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,756	87,108	3,805	218,465	931	47,888	2,300	131,590
Parts ...	...	22,115	...	29,752	...	12,933	...	20,592
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	7,968,039	634,805	10,359,465	638,665	3,743,645	301,121	4,174,394	236,719
Kerosene ...	4,052,100	169,212	3,129,442	150,867	2,517,225	102,887	1,765,435	88,729
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,338,410	143,802	1,679,130	155,307	723,612	76,385	801,471	74,630
Residual ...	895,607	6,903	1,776,693	13,155	854,375	5,786	1,768,960	12,355
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... cwt.	2,410	9,763	2,586	9,576	1,450	5,372	1,190	4,889
Paper—Printing ...	...	433,791	...	495,044	...	208,747	...	247,242
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	138,176	...	111,866	...	79,843	...	64,369
Wrapping ...	...	103,082	...	77,995	...	41,194	...	33,599
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	197,796	...	202,232	...	95,194	...	95,104
Cotton ...	...	2,764,833	...	2,231,594	...	1,103,723	...	917,372
Linen ...	...	55,046	...	71,081	...	31,201	...	30,342
Flannels ...	...	9,842	...	7,569	...	5,447	...	3,980
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	140,859	...	119,807	...	75,721	...	60,467
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	16,459	...	16,350	...	8,123	...	8,025
Silk, &c. ...	...	1,130,045	...	961,966	...	475,959	...	453,442
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	10,925	...	19,404	...	7,328	...	14,659
Woollens ...	...	832,485	...	526,384	...	392,737	...	249,450
Other ...	...	353,340	...	262,144	...	162,656	...	113,274
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	9,176	...	10,729	...	5,346	...	2,068
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	360,562	...	516,097	...	173,054	...	279,126
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	313,422	...	222,966	...	174,793	...	115,313
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	10,715	1,318	939	121	779	91	932	120
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	704	...	10,728	...	15	...	315
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	7,390	12,295	14,663	26,695	5,111	8,502	7,840	11,956
„ Bulk ...	10,307	7,387	12,886	8,372	8,000	6,007	6,367	3,962
Gin ...	58,371	31,179	67,566	39,306	30,372	17,393	33,308	23,302
Rum ...	6,998	4,236	6,525	4,796	608	517	4,556	3,260
Whisky ...	268,749	317,330	299,910	365,375	113,001	133,662	179,315	213,932
Other ...	11,163	9,460	14,635	12,588	5,208	3,480	9,706	8,825
Stationery ...	...	108,960	...	94,423	...	56,205	...	54,939
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	14,068	14,131	9,363	10,045	16	31	4,054	4,490
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	104,764	...	156,380	...	50,122	...	83,725
Tea ... lb.	11,598,762	647,518	11,465,584	764,023	5,522,573	333,943	5,254,240	366,718
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	5,561,028	86,101	8,524,813	126,215	4,730,429	70,540	2,986,827	41,709
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	611,384	5,828	954,958	10,476	221,214	1,723	857,252	9,985
N.Z. White Pine ...	1,817,146	20,981	...	...	291,166	3,271	...	...
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	...	459,211	86,740,858	1,128,090	20,601,079	239,396	37,999,518	506,183
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	296,961	36,640	141,808	23,396	153,494	20,682	84,264	13,761
Unmanufactured ...	3,332,152	417,528	7,804,664	864,579	2,801,431	353,013	3,552,223	384,220
Cigars ...	29,000	25,873	27,146	29,783	16,916	14,598	17,487	19,599
Cigarettes ...	48,463	30,670	54,547	39,369	27,539	17,984	30,412	20,317
Tools of Trade ...	...	168,536	...	228,554	...	86,351	...	132,390
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	284,416	...	151,363	...	119,682	...	70,335
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	112,936	...	232,997	...	66,530	...	142,933
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	110,212	...	195,327	...	59,268	...	111,482
„ Chassis ...	...	1,014,345	...	1,598,567	...	564,833	...	822,740
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	124,356	...	205,989	...	68,043	...	102,504
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	3,250	9,033	3,967	10,180	1,354	3,390	1,872	4,633
Still, bottled ...	5,719	5,658	9,405	7,376	3,190	2,853	4,722	4,118
„ bulk ...	871	574	3,072	1,921	329	234	1,795	1,285
Yarns ...	...	727,509	...	254,473	...	494,949	...	150,873
All other Articles ...	...	5,121,099	...	4,972,532	...	3,125,829	...	2,609,903
Total ... £	...	27,560,091	...	28,972,976	...	14,534,291	...	14,892,456

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1922 and 1923, and during the December Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Article Exported.		Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		79,798	£ 27,260	78,604	£ 26,315	48,271	£ 16,409	42,840	£ 14,552
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.		3,254	2,549	34,176	26,853	202	182	16,895	12,112
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No.		376	5,660	105	949	89	1,195	105	949
Horses, ordinary ... "		279	19,942	197	7,167	139	15,187	113	2,028
Sheep, ordinary ... "		574	966	891	1,832	177	268	743	1,476
Sheep, breeding ... "		527	7,724	436	8,074	259	2,288	305	3,822
Apparel and Attire ...		...	109,773	...	127,144	...	44,270	...	31,813
Biscuits ... lb.		1,340,013	37,666	1,114,015	30,125	613,338	16,929	508,070	15,341
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...		...	2,593	...	4,693	...	999	...	2,761
Bones ... cwt.		7,597	8,396	6,421	7,945	5,578	6,534	4,506	5,623
Books (Printed) &c. ...		...	31,375	...	39,050	...	15,803	...	21,308
Boots and Shoes ...		...	12,068	...	9,701	...	5,595	...	5,346
Butter ... lb.		8,523,064	675,004	2,891,481	232,845	7,288,762	568,636	2,290,037	184,350
Cheese ...		...	40,323	...	33,828	...	24,696	...	1,356
Coal ... ton		695,001	747,181	713,489	775,333	307,123	332,147	422,791	457,776
Coke ...		...	19,695	...	37,942	...	9,599	...	13,727
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... "		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... "		...	...	19	10	...	...	...	...
Other ... "		79	1,050	528	2,620	79	1,050	474	1,650
Confectionery ... lb.		348,793	34,140	199,366	22,334	199,372	19,836	102,562	10,712
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		61,309	213,282	24,249	82,353	32,045	112,057	12,674	42,132
Contained in Matte ... "		...	...	...	268	...	375	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		...	25,764	...	26,798	...	13,200	...	13,970
Eggs ... doz		1,047,361	85,882	572,108	47,593	724,114	60,874	287,711	21,233
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		70,794	2,063	77,269	2,038	48,510	1,318	47,357	1,241
Raisins ... "		72,191	3,174	12,542	578	35,695	1,539	5,909	260
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... entl.		2,334	2,710	1,805	2,305	752	1,155	441	701
Citrus ... "		42,583	58,740	13,424	15,085	15,569	19,694	3,119	4,160
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		...	48,586	...	89,005	...	10,561	...	27,044
Furniture ...		...	11,580	...	12,071	...	6,319	...	6,360
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		1,368	2,053	3,717	14,957	628	1,524	3,253	12,498
Glycerine ... lb.		103,463	2,718	3,045	112	50,624	900	112	...
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		630	2,781	43	192	605	2,660	...	...
Contained in Matte ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... entl.		481	269	5,229	2,318	169	102	2,343	900
Oats ... "		542	328	418	282	286	177	105	73
Wheat ... "		1,280,218	599,607	846,257	334,012	502	289	118,953	45,898
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		29,968	15,273	41,722	17,481	13,226	6,475	17,704	7,911
Flour (Wheat) ...		742,094	466,202	1,664,392	875,499	296,654	190,091	642,443	340,815
Hair, Other ... lb.		32,962	3,461	49,889	4,997	14,379	2,180	30,115	2,747
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	9,947	...	15,978	...	4,012	...	7,731
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		1,211	540	1,384	634	514	237	645	364
Hoofs ... "		3,793	3,082	3,110	2,167	1,540	1,252	2,627	1,760
Horns ...		...	6,832	...	8,330	...	4,057	...	5,211
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		1,769	2,745	4,020	5,132	569	1,095	1,999	2,249
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		175,959	6,182	190,880	6,335	92,691	3,197	97,350	3,033
Jewellery ...		...	3,446	...	3,156	...	1,899	...	1,184
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	33,435	...	3,816	...	30,280	...	1,460
Lard ... lb.		494,228	12,587	189,068	6,712	249,180	6,405	91,873	3,760
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		...	...	2,079	2,400	...	...	...	...
Pig ... "		822,242	1,085,510	816,083	1,106,648	384,334	488,964	478,993	685,033
Sheet and Piping ... "		6,813	12,230	6,008	10,936	3,575	6,536	1,948	3,500
Leather ...		...	219,986	...	224,927	...	105,409	...	111,855
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		...	5,824	...	7,929	...	2,565	...	3,544
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		15,510	7,198	26,926	11,913	12,810	5,773	14,718	6,633
Superphosphates ...		3	1	12	4	3	1	...	...

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1922 and 1923, and during the December Quarters, 1922 and 1923—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	339,804	£ 28,772	224,357	£ 20,084	156,810	14,271	152,658	13,719
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	3,938,657	57,366	1,377,902	25,287	1,849,145	28,189	1,249,766	22,807
car. 365,686			87,960		291,035		82,946	
lb. 16,046,140		350,525	4,065,956	88,403	12,976,219	282,853	3,836,471	82,503
Mutton	557,625	238,436	242,942		512,375		231,808	
car. 10,507,543		565,061	7,359,421		15,220,038	520,624	7,147,141	235,872
lb. 10,507,543								
Lamb	2,825,145	207,798	2,314,597	218,452	649,059	51,287	290,353	26,363
Rabbits and Hares ...		20,506		7,550		7,147		6,760
Potted or Concentrated ...								
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	3,273,548	80,086	1,320,438	38,742	1,361,255	33,093	613,142	17,168
Medicines		49,754		38,043		21,480		14,307
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery		138,302		207,170		69,223		79,823
Milk and Cream		8,207		18,646		3,415		8,127
Oils—Coconut	90,986	17,253	22,336	4,328	50,745	9,621	14,678	2,809
Eucalyptus	5,180	2,780	7,627	5,617	2,418	1,344	4,044	3,502
Onions	8,932	6,978	5,900	2,624	2,336	1,946	3,921	1,823
Ores—								
Copper	1,006	657			1,006	657		
Gold, quartz and concentrates	200	250			200	250		
Molybdenite	95	432	54	600			21	200
Silver and Silver-Lead	1,642	806	2,408	1,852	989	472	1,825	1,290
Tin								
Wolfram								
Other		19,083		4,430		15,399		2,180
Paints and Colours		31,185		19,550		19,276		10,366
Potatoes	8,213	5,010	4,387	4,253	2,161	1,813	2,037	2,191
Rubber Manufactures		18,035		23,672		10,861		11,115
Sausage Casings		181,937		116,116		117,712		85,291
Seeds		6,894		5,164		2,191		2,403
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz.	78,313	11,891	60,140	8,033	60,895	9,011	22,380	3,105
Contained in Matte			16,001	2,220			9,001	1,170
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	185,220	228,602	358,028	224,569	113,911	132,010	240,051	134,203
Kangaroo	610,946	129,302	885,350	200,874	380,325	78,608	450,291	102,198
Opossum	252,681	350,123	167,594	156,901	72,577	72,016	74,258	72,929
Rabbit and Hare	7,926,240	1,258,661	3,372,038	505,527	2,264,592	306,460	896,434	124,601
Sheep, with Wool ... (No.	1,204,296		933,632		804,115		625,577	
lb. 8,231,933		356,430	6,809,152	394,748	4,975,032	227,669	4,299,571	252,355
Sheep, without Wool (No.	153,104		265,871		128,084		120,025	
lb. 306,788		5,494	599,309	19,366	239,064	4,368	271,942	8,710
Other		63,223		115,656		27,374		32,749
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	106,419	10,022	56,892	5,606	52,984	5,130	26,162	2,759
Other	653,359	10,431	785,060	12,323	307,252	4,850	319,480	5,410
Specie—Gold								
Silver		750		3,365		750		1,100
Bronze								
Stationery and Paper		39,075		47,606		18,289		13,398
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	23,326	32,006	89,486	137,415	11,581	15,608	75,509	114,765
Tallow, unrefined	209,685	397,326	70,771	132,219	135,064	198,948	47,800	88,388
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	115,919	2,766	223,912	4,575	37,946	1,189	144,475	2,580
Logs, not sawn and spars	380,889	4,399	484,381	10,082	132,009	1,847	376,272	8,324
Undressed—Other	9,522,600	150,773	13,099,793	205,979	4,334,518	62,549	7,447,113	118,860
Tin Ingots	12,080	100,566	68,162	177,154	7,052	65,664	12,082	115,746
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	386,232	72,900	220,870	52,897	200,011	35,140	137,522	30,258
Cigarettes	25,078	12,471	23,917	12,772	11,984	5,571	11,271	5,934
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	457	1,162	600	1,375	359	964	408	967
Still (bottled)	11,421	11,605	24,118	18,807	6,406	6,400	14,218	11,299
(bulk)	4,511	2,140	8,233	3,213	1,373	563	5,559	2,144
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks		1,918		1,662		506		566
Other		23,080		25,835		12,722		11,884
Wool—Greasy ... (bale	416,200		338,412		338,354		291,584	
lb.(net) 135,866,146		9,130,753	109,904,182	9,655,179	109,443,770	7,997,398	94,227,206	8,341,952
Scoured and Washed (bale	104,768		98,721		43,025		23,885	
lb. 26,704,235		2,334,439	9,229,356	1,234,013	11,197,302	1,020,045	5,725,554	788,107
Wool Tops ... (bale	4,824		4,370		2,524		2,187	
lb. 2,408,250		506,789	2,150,750	487,343	1,258,610	267,579	1,085,666	245,604
All other Articles		1,535,734		1,543,292		710,123		689,526
Total	£	23,293,530		20,869,346		14,571,871		14,123,280

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1923.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements—tons.	239	1,233	140	1,007	46,787	1	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	571	...	429	10,674	...	16
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	67	...	836	79,827	...	1,082
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	616	...	1,810	272,412	...	11
Bullion cwt.	...	...	1½	...	5,899	...	...
Butter tons	...	17	...	1,534	204,684	...	4,434
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, ..	...	26	...	72	3,360	...	182
Cement "	316	15	2,532	...	13,999	...	...
Chaff ... .. "	...	...	2,233	...	15,947	2	...
Cheese "	...	58	...	364	24,016	...	635
Coal ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	225,786	...
" (bunker) "	46	...	...	...	...	159,542	...
Confectionery "	...	203	...	2,202	188,138	...	11
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	103	332	...	280	15,441	2	1
Drapery "	1	11,903	...	2,773	450,041	...	241
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	529	1,852	160	474	70,397	36	23
Earthenware "	43	2,392	...	99	2,838	...	5
Eggs (in shell) ... .. "	...	...	...	439	10,361	...	750
Fish, fresh and frozen "	...	379	...	48	1,518	360	655
Oysters ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	30	344
Flour "	...	1	398	...	4,823	13	...
Furniture "	...	139	...	117	3,466	...	13
Glass and Glassware "	1,061	5,586	7	314	4,181	9	285
Grain—Maize "	15,221	...	27	...	297	70	...
Oats "	633	...	2,285	...	26,061	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware "	6,805	6,175	883	736	106,217	79	106
Hay "	18	...	72	...	524	2,469	...
Hides and Skins... .. "	...	852	...	2,049	81,964	...	1,382
Iron—Galvanized "	6,386	...	58	...	1,559	2	...
Pig "	170	...	...	...	...	16	...
Jams and Jellies "	...	27	...	797	34,127	...	2
Leatherware "	...	204	...	415	83,361	...	20
Machines and Machinery ... "	1,105	8,603	306	1,133	130,553	15	98
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	456	...	368	27,574	...	4
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	9	...	1,958	136,092	...	1,157
Molasses and Syrup "	1,829	3	22,211	39	35,827	122	...
Oilmen's Stores "	65	1,400	90	580	37,197	12	114
Onions ... .. "	...	...	2,025	...	14,167	114	...
Potatoes ... .. "	...	...	11,625	...	197,054	1,031	...
Saddlery "	21	56	...	18	1,528	...	1
Soap "	...	104	5	225	9,379	27	768
Specie ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... .. "	...	185	...	150	26,830	...	...
Gin "	...	388	...	15	1,631	...	...
Rum "	...	28	...	410	64,249	...	...
Whisky... .. "	...	1,421	...	166	29,479	...	1
Sugar "	202	...	72,041	...	2,320,774	12,782	...
Tea "	...	7,129	...	245	14,362	...	16
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. "	...	6,703	...	385	130,545	...	1
Vegetables, fresh ... .. "	...	...	108	1,761	25,193	587	45
Waters, Cordials, &c. "	...	77	...	228	5,390	...	...
Wines "	...	88	...	2,356	109,016	...	29
Woodenware "	...	792	...	451	9,759	1	56
Woollens "	...	792	...	656	94,944	...	1
All other Articles "	80,025	151,059	27,095	32,018	1,702,952	49,273	15,904
Total tons	114,818	211,941	144,301	59,957	†	452,321	28,403
Animals—Horses No.	...	19	...	52	4,825	100	...
Horned Cattle ... .. "	...	...	...	7	225	219	...
Calves ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	865	...
Sheep ... .. "	...	...	...	277	1,335	...	...
Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	5	30	12,390	...
Bananas cases	...	...	...	635	481	55,210	...
Fruit, fresh "	...	4,815	...	246,824	87,302	33,824	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ...	...	...	...	73,524	3,261	7,676	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	41,305,019	...	5,856,099	...	102,028	14,705,567	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... .. No.	...	524	...	10,417	248,857	17,567	...
Bags "	...	6	...	10	15	711	...

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £14,526,138.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £7,339,373.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total imports at

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ..	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
Half-year, July- December	1923 { Steam ...	1,297	3,020	4,317	3,700,032	839,657	4,539,689
	1923 { Sailing ...	32	33	65	30,625	16,362	46,987
	1922 { Steam ...	1,209	3,086	4,295	3,540,144	814,989	4,355,133
	1922 { Sailing ...	23	50	73	17,702	25,717	43,419

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164	
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900	
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211	
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401	
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632	
1923	3,062	8,408,171	3,028	8,282,384	8,314,059	94,112	8,199,462	82,922	
Half-year, July- December	1923	1,714	4,546,569	1,741	4,628,537	4,505,803	40,766	4,577,577	50,960
	1922	1,561	4,253,130	1,543	4,205,958	4,216,733	36,397	4,168,394	37,564

HALF-YEAR, JULY-DECEMBER, 1923.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,105, tons 3,230,806; Newcastle—vessels 540, tons 1,225,846; Ballina—vessels 16, tons 1,342; Clarence Heads—vessels 2, tons 773; Narooma—vessels 1, tons 149; Port Kembla—vessels 39, tons 80,358; Bellambi—vessels 5, tons 4,530; Eden—vessels 6, tons 2,770. Total—vessels 1,714, tons 4,546,569.

No. 15.—State Revenue—December Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Revenue.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1922.	1923.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	658,008	687,966	29,958
Taxation (by State)	1,225,122	1,146,507	(-) 78,615
Land Revenue	417,155	426,831	9,676
Receipts for Services Rendered	259,708	277,121	17,413
Miscellaneous Receipts	192,981	232,043	39,062
Gross Total	2,752,974	2,770,468	17,494
Refunds	49,292	56,409	7,117
Net Total	2,703,682	2,714,059	10,377
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways and Tramways	5,206,157	5,267,468	61,311
Other	703,270	862,454	159,184
Gross Total	5,909,427	6,129,922	220,495
Refunds	32,721	78,872	46,151
Net Total	5,876,706	6,051,050	174,344
Other receipts	20,891	4,807	(-) 16,084
Total £	8,601,279	8,769,916	168,637

No. 16.—State Expenditure—December Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Expenditure.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1922.	1923.	
Governmental	£	£	£
Interest	2,913,592	3,194,851	281,259
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	1,373,077	1,515,434	142,357
Other Payments	3,607,524	3,736,583	129,059
	260,598	147,055	(-) 113,543
Total £	8,154,791	8,593,923	439,132

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,074,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 10	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1923.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £120,353,435, and in Sydney £63,218,121. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,467,179, in Sydney £3,068,471; total, £8,535,650. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 65·56; Sydney, 34·44. The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·65 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £4,307,936 at 30th June, 1923.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1918-23.

Classification.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,317,783	2,380,130	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,108
Taxation—State	£ 3,860,501	4,063,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118
Land—						
Alienation	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294
Revenue	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,029
	£ 1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 476,400	446,837	543,278	748,201	923,915	984,403
Miscellaneous Receipts	519,016	632,039	683,140	695,324	988,058	932,981
Industrial Undertakings	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,002	11,050	10,362
Total Governmental	£ 8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302
Sydney Harbour Trust	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	104,822	117,025	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627
Total Business Undertakings	£ 12,456,235	14,036,267	17,005,043	20,462,861	21,732,328	21,701,804
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
Grand Total Revenue	£ 21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102
Reduction of Public Debt	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
Departments—						
Premier	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196
Chief Secretary	819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,954	2,548,423
Public Health (including Lunacy)	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622	.....
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370
Attorney-General and Justice	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419
Lands	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	429,393	427,500	515,863	635,128	658,080	637,282
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290
Labour and Industry	46,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998
Mines	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154
Agriculture	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941
Endowments and Grants	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,086
All other Services	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666
Total, Governmental	£ 8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672
Sydney Harbour Trust	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765
Grants to Public Works Fund	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118
Grand Total Expenditure	£ 21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1918-23.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263
Revenue Proper	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099
Advances Repaid	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
(A) Total Receipts for year	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944
Expenditure Proper	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358
Payments to Sinking Fund..	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
Payments in aid ...	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B)	23,824	214,768	(-)1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10 5	1 5 8	7 9 5	5 5	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7 5	1 5 18	7 9 19	8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5 4	11 5 16	10 1 1	1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0 5	1 6 0	7 10 8	0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 9	6 11 4	0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 6	4 7 2	9 11 18	6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 6 8	16 3 14	1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6 7	7 9 15	9 16 5	7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7 9	7 10 4	3 16 14	11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9 7	10 10 0	3 16 12	8	

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.
NOTE.—See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. *	Total. *		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,303,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,905	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
Sept. 1923	67,365	1,022,978	53,005,062	63,442,770	116,447,832	975,936	118,514,111
Dec. 1923	67,080	1,109,915	52,881,213	59,395,535	112,276,768	1,095,264	114,549,027
Dec. 1922	67,968	989,662	48,354,484	58,255,202	106,609,686	1,627,127	109,294,443

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 23. The amount so included on 31st December, 1922, was £7,380,544, and on 31st December, 1923, £7,633,385.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	973,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,382,955	335,243	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,853,046	139,882,517
Sept. 1923	11,471,821	372,881	11,044,798	2,821,105	116,516,712	744,564	3,037,445	146,009,326
Dec. 1923	11,218,711	377,237	10,627,175	2,850,277	117,811,090	862,476	4,245,819	147,992,785
Dec. 1922	10,943,512	339,833	9,594,486	2,683,256	108,356,131	804,291	3,022,088	135,743,597

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 30th December, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	£726,582,809
Total, 1st January to 31st December, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	£805,032,221

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 8 8
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,205	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,306,842	52 1 2	28 14 9
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
*30th Sept., 1923	1,260,642	63,649,007	(-) 675,662	50 9 9	28 18 8

* Information at end of Quarter. (-) Denotes decrease.

31st December, 1923.—Total figures for December quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 31st December, 1923, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,018,189 depositors with £55,697,484 to their credit; at 30th September, 1923, there were 1,012,167 depositors with a credit of £56,031,255 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 30th September, 1923, there were 248,475 depositors with £7,617,752 deposits.

No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,006,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
Sept. Q'rter, 1923	5,377	*89,276,871	1,104,923	5,700,608	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,908,598
Dec. Q'rter, 1923	5,431	89,276,871	1,159,279	6,149,913	3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	32,223,095
Dec. Quarter, 1922	5,169	*85,552,871	1,035,212	5,537,555	3 9	31,075,962

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	504,510	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
Sept. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	122,059	7,655,194	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	80,406,057
Dec. Qu'rter, 1923	225	9,975,031	137,418	8,075,393	0 4	86,215,228
Dec. Quarter, 1922	229	*9,505,732	119,956	7,595,645	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	83,993,509

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1922 was 21,328.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1922 was 7,007.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1922 numbered 2,965 (2,259 males and 706 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,707,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	250,062,101	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,700	5,510	854,263	4,580	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	3,907,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1923-24.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,317,640 acres; for hay, 559,400; total, 3,877,040 acres.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers).
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,594,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
Av'ge for 10 years	11'6	26'2	16'8	26'34	1'17	148	2'18	3 11 0
1923	9'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	September Quarter, 1923.			December Quarter, 1923.			December Quarter, 1922.		
	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 4 10·7	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 6·5	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 6 0
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 1 9	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0
Bran per bus.	d. 19·65	d. 16·89	d. 15·84	d. 15·33	d. 16·8	d. 17·48	d. 23·9	d. 23·1	d. 22·6
Pollard "	19·65	16·89	17·28	16·89	18·0	18·66	24·5	24·2	23·9
Oats "	s. d. 4 7·3	s. d. 4 7·5	s. d. 4 6·3	s. d. 4 7·5	s. d. 4 9·7	s. d. 4 9·5	s. d. 4 4·5	s. d. 4 6·2	s. d. 4 6·5
Maize "	5 9·7	5 6·8	5 4·5	5 4·5	6 0	*	5 10	5 10·5	*
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 9 9 6	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 8 9 6	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 9 5 9	£ s. d. 7 12 9	£ s. d. 11 13 0
Potatoes (Local) "	13 9 0	11 11 3	15 0 0	15 11 2	16 5 0	10 5 6	8 1 9	10 11 0	12 17 0
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 24·0	d. 24·0	d. 24·0	d. 22·6	d. 21·0	d. 22·4	d. 21·0	d. 18·4	d. 18·0
Cheese (prime) "	15·9	16·5	16·5	15·7	13·5	12·5	10·2	10·5	10·4
Bacon (sides) "	12·6	13·7	14·7	15·6	16·0	15·9	14·2	14·5	14·7
Lard (bulk) "	8·9	10·5	12·5	12·7	12·6	12·5	7·2	7·2	7·5
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 6·6	s. d. 1 4·3	s. d. 1 0·3	s. d. 1 0·4	s. d. 1 1·7	s. d. 1 4·5	s. d. 1 2·0	s. d. 1 2·5	s. d. 1 3·0
„ (new laid) "	1 8·8	1 5·3	1 2·1	1 2·3	1 3·7	1 7	1 6·0	1 7·5	1 8·6

* No quotations.

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

Minerals.	1921.		1922.		Total Value up to end of Year 1922.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* oz. fine	51,173	217,370	25,222	107,139	63,180,442
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	1,963,379	325,163	749,904	112,077	6,066,602
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	53,507	539,339	199,585	2,267,319	79,426,297
Lead—Pig, &c. "	20,353	462,862	8,113	194,712	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	79,694	283,455	363,681	1,157,458	14,856,692
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,595	163,451	1,144	154,698	12,660,446
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	499	41,267	625	36,233	15,333,578
Silica "	18,909	37,818	3,542	5,577	156,870
Manganese Ore "	3,515	10,545	2,398	7,194	45,824
Iron "	90,053	639,376	54,856	248,909	4,179,167
Coal "	10,793,387	9,078,388	10,185,133	8,507,946	123,453,955
Shale (oil) "	32,489	77,380	23,467	60,641	2,686,917
Limestone Flux "	111,558	41,834	56,231	21,087	948,479
Opal (Noble) "	...	13,020	...	15,150	1,526,354
All other Minerals "	...	135,102	...	61,868	2,572,164
Total £	...	12,066,370	...	12,958,008	333,536,184
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	155,284	838,534	187,800	853,000	7,067,823
Lime†‡ "	33,620	84,050	33,253	80,836	836,398
Coke† "	592,097	1,029,694	240,229	382,926	7,257,366

* Gold.—During the year ended 31st December, 1923, the production of gold amounted to 20,758 oz. crude, equal to 18,833 oz. fine, valued at £79,998, the value produced to the end of 1923 being £63,260,440.

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1918-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923†	6,698	114,926	37,279	152,205	37,515,231	* 27,049,475	132,686,192

* Of this amount males received £23,456,106 and females £3,593,369.

† These figures are preliminary and subject to alteration.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1911-22.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	7,392	45,322	19,432	64,754
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	22,681	71,654
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764	75,299
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330	69,219
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,080	11,170	84,145	43,128	127,273
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	11,245	71,705	46,746	118,451

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911*	11 13 5	5 17 1	3 18 6	21 9 0	1 6 7	4 8 9	27 4 4	11 13 5	38 17 9
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	4 13 9	28 1 7	13 0 2	41 1 9
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	4 15 8	28 6 3	13 1 2	41 7 5
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 16 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8
1921	9 11 11	5 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	5 6 11	40 5 0	20 12 7	60 17 7
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	5 5 8	33 13 10	21 19 4	55 13 2

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	33,300	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,400	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	26,300	112,400	36,500	148,900

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1923.								1922.	1921.				
		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Dec.	Dec.
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	5'3
Flour	25-lb. bag	3	11'2	3	9'5	3	9'5	3	9'5	3	9'5	3	9'1	4	1'0
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0	7'7	0	7'2	0	7'2	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	8'0
Tea	lb.	2	1'7	2	1'7	2	2'7	2	2'7	2	2'7	2	3'0	1	11'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1	11'7	2	0'0	2	0'0	2	0'0	2	0'0	2	0'0	1	11'7
Cocoa	1 lb.	0	5'4	0	5'4	0	5'4	0	5'4	0	5'4	0	5'4	0	5'1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	4'9	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	5'0
Rice	„	0	3'5	0	3'2	0	3'2	0	3'2	0	3'2	0	3'2	0	3'5
Sago	„	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	3'9
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0	9'7	0	9'7	0	9'7	0	9'7	0	9'7	0	9'6	0	10'2
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	9'0	1	8'0
Raisins	lb.	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'0	0	10'6	0	9'4	0	8'9	0	11'7
Currants	„	0	9'0	0	8'6	0	8'2	0	8'2	0	8'1	0	8'2	0	11'2
Starch	„	0	8'7	0	8'6	0	8'6	0	8'6	0	8'6	0	8'7	0	8'4
Blue	doz. sqs.	1	4'6	1	4'6	1	4'6	1	4'6	1	4'1	1	4'1	1	4'7
Candles	lb.	0	11'2	0	11'0	0	11'0	0	11'0	0	10'6	0	11'0	0	10'7
Soap	„	0	4'1	0	4'2	0	4'3	0	4'3	0	4'3	0	4'4	0	4'1
Potatoes	14 lb.	2	6'0	2	8'3	2	7'7	2	10'4	3	4'7	2	9'5	2	6'7
Onions... ..	lb.	0	1'5	0	1'5	0	1'5	0	1'5	0	1'6	0	1'5	0	2'5
Kerosene	gallon.	2	0'3	2	0'3	2	0'3	1	11'7	1	11'7	1	11'7	2	1'0
Milk—Fresh	quart.	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1	1'2	1	1'2	1	1'2	1	0'9	1	0'7	1	0'6	1	0'6
Butter... ..	lb.	2	3'0	2	2'9	2	2'9	2	1'5	2	0'0	2	1'5	1	8'9
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1	6'6	1	8'2	1	7'4	1	7'4	1	6'5	1	6'1	1	2'9
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2	0'3	1	7'7	1	5'0	1	5'2	1	6'9	1	10'5	2	0'1
„ fresh	„	1	9'3	1	4'7	1	2'0	1	2'2	1	3'9	1	7'5	1	9'1
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1	7'4	1	8'0	1	9'1	1	9'3	1	9'9	1	9'9	1	8'7
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	1	0'0	1	0'6	1	1'7	1	1'9	1	2'5	1	2'5	1	2'0
Ham	„	2	0'5	2	0'8	2	0'4	2	0'4	2	0'7	2	0'6	2	2'1
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0	10'9	0	11'4	0	11'5	0	9'5	0	9'8	0	9'9	0	9'1
„ Ribs	„	0	8'1	0	8'5	0	8'5	0	7'2	0	7'9	0	7'2	0	6'2
„ Gravy	„	0	4'4	0	4'5	0	4'9	0	4'3	0	4'4	0	4'4	0	2'9
Steak—Rump ...	„	1	2'7	1	3'0	1	3'2	1	2'3	1	2'6	1	2'2	1	1'4
„ Shoulder..	„	0	6'4	0	6'8	0	7'1	0	6'3	0	6'3	0	6'5	0	5'0
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0	6'3	0	6'9	0	7'5	0	6'8	0	6'7	0	7'0	0	6'7
Mutton—Leg ...	„	0	8'6	0	8'4	0	8'7	0	7'9	0	7'8	0	7'8	0	6'5
„ Shoulder ...	„	0	6'7	0	6'5	0	6'5	0	6'0	0	5'5	0	5'3	0	4'3
„ Loin	„	0	9'8	0	10'4	0	10'2	0	8'6	0	8'5	0	8'8	0	6'9
„ Neck	„	0	6'0	0	6'2	0	6'5	0	5'2	0	5'1	0	5'4	0	2'9
Chops—Loin ...	„	0	11'1	0	11'2	0	11'1	0	9'5	0	10'0	0	10'0	0	9'0
„ Leg	„	0	10'0	0	9'7	0	9'6	0	8'4	0	8'9	0	9'2	0	8'0
„ Neck	„	0	7'7	0	7'6	0	7'6	0	6'6	0	6'8	0	6'7	0	5'7
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0	8'2	0	8'3	0	7'6	0	6'6	0	6'9	0	7'0	0	5'7
„ Hindquarter...	„	0	11'1	0	10'8	0	10'1	0	9'3	0	9'6	0	9'9	0	9'0
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1	1'0	1	3'4	1	3'4	1	3'3	1	3'2	1	3'3	1	0'8
„ Chops...	„	1	2'0	1	4'0	1	4'2	1	4'4	1	4'1	1	4'8	1	1'9

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-24.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
January ...	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547	1628
February ...	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511	...
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499	...
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482	1568	...
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1586	...
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640	...
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665	...
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681	...
September ...	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	1689	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	1632	...
November ...	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	1652	...
December ...	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	1631	...

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-23.

Yearly—1911-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2017*	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1919*

Monthly—1922-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1922.									
January ...	1521	1907	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771
February ...	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722
March ...	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724
April ...	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1861
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866
1923.									
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864
April ...	1772	1769	1982	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1888
May ...	1796	1769	1915	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1922
June ...	1860	1770	2026	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1995
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1938	1514	1982
October ...	1672	1741	2092*	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1880*
November ...	1693	1680	2095*	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1902*
December ...	1604	1680	2103*	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1878*

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register New South Wales.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

- Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.
- Bakers (bread)—100/6 to 108/- per week; (biscuit factories), 96/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
- Boilermakers—2/2½ per hour, id. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 95/- per week.
- Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/1¾ per hour; females, 46/9 to 53/- per week; or piece-work.
- Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/2½ per hour.
- Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 94/- per w'k.
- Bricklayers, 2/4½ (48 h'rs) and 2/5½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.
- Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 16/5½ per shift; machine men, 2/1¼ per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2/2½ per hour.
- Brushmakers—Male, 2/1½ per hour, or 99/6 per week; females, 1/1¼ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.
- Butchers—Shopman, 96/6; carter, 86/6.
- „ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100; Beef, 7/2/0 per week.; Pork, 6/6/6 per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 2/2½ and 2/4 per hour.
- Cabinetmakers, 2/1½ per hour.
- Chairmakers, 2/1½ per hour.
- Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 89/6; females, 48/9 per week.
- „ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/9 to 89/6; females, 18/3 to 48/9 per week.
- „ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.
- „ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledgerkeepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.
- „ Permanent Wharf—82/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.
- „ Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.
- „ Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.
- Coach-painters, 2/3½ per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 2/1¼ per hour.
- Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 102/- per week.
- „ „ Piecework, 1/8½ to 1/9½ per 1,000 ens.
- „ (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4½d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens.
- „ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/5½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.
- Coppersmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.
- Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2½ per hour; Fitters, 2/4½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 96/3 to 115/3 per week; Firemen, 93/3 to 96/3 per week.
- Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.
- „ Floormen, 100/- per week.
- Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2½ per hour.
- French-polishers—Males, 1/10½ to 2/1½ per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 95/-.
- Hotel Employees—
- Cooks (male), 86/- to 140/6 per week.
- Cooks (female), 51/- to 83/9 per week.
- Waiters, 82/- per week.
- Waitresses, 49/6 per week.
- Barmen, 82/- per week.
- Barmaids, 54/6 per week.
- Storemen, 95/6 per week.
- Kitchenmen, 82/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- *Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.
- Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.
- Labourers—Builders', 2/0½ to 2/1½; General, 1/8½ to 2/0½ per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.
- Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.
- Marble-workers, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7½ per hour.
- Moulders, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.
- Navvies, 1/10½ per hour.
- Painters (General), 2/4 per hour.
- Patternmakers, 2/3½ per hour.
- Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4½ per hour.
- Plumbers, 2/2½ and 2/3½ per hour.
- Quarrymen, 2/4½ and 2/7½ per hour.
- Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/1 per shift; Machine Men, 2/- per hour; Setter, 2/0½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/0½ per hour.
- *Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 94/6 to 106/6.
- Saw Sharpeners, 103/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 105/6 per week.
- Sheet Metal Workers, 2/3½ per hour.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6. Grocers—Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 82/- to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according to age.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 2/3½ and 2/4½ per hour.
- Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual employees, 24/6 per day.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 91/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; Packers, 90/- to 117/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/-; Packers, 82/- to 86/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; Packers, 85/6 to 110/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 86/6 to 114/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; Packers, n.e.i. 86/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued*.

* Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 * Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—100/- to 110/- per week.
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 " Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 * Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 89/-; 2 horses, 94/-; 3 horses, 97/6; 4 horses, 101/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 87/- to 89/6; 2 horses, 92/- to 94/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 87/6; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—89/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 87/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—89/- to 104/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 103/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 89/6 to 94/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2 tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 103/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 36/9 to 83/-; females, 36/7 to 43/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly employees, 88/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¼ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 2/3 4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £81 5/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £32 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £29 15/6; 3rd, £20 15/6 to £26 15/6; junior, £19 15/6; Firemen, £18 7/10.
 Trimmers, £16 7/10.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £44 19/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £27 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £24 15/6; others, £19 15/6 to £21 15/6.
 Engineers, £19 to £42
 Firemen, £18 7/10.

Engineers, chief, £30/10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £23/10/- to £27/10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.
 Able Seamen, £16 7/10.

Donkeymen, £19 10/7.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 7/10.
 Cooks, £14 1/- to £22 1/-.
 Stewards £14 12/6 to £16/12/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 70/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-
 Stockmen, 48/-
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbits, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-

Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

Male.

Female.

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10¼d. per hour
5th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 5th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, for males and females	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.			Municipal Returns.		
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,239,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433
February	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120
March	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051
April	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631
May	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305	17	993	792,978
June	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	846,754
July	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124	23	1,161	962,779
August	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,084	24	1,027	820,865
September	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135	20	939	829,539
October	12	528	455,448	22	857	673,470	8	867	716,002
November	11	595	553,610	15	832	647,305	12	739	562,970
December	2	375	321,357	9	561	459,881	12	568	500,916
Total (twelve months)	92	5,475	4,964,175	139	8,445	7,172,977	186	10,825	9,022,038

* New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the years ended 31st December, 1922 and 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1922.	New Buildings during Year.				Alterations and Additions during Year.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,970	186	£ *	186	£ *	768	£ *	786	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,220	62	40,535	68	83,300	98	11,375	75	10,865
Leichhardt ...	29,570	87	86,082	107	82,549	145	12,100	121	8,554
Annandale ...	12,050	23	8,168	50	42,928	44	7,543	24	8,575
Glebe ...	22,830	15	13,883	32	21,110	79	22,119	50	25,702
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,230	31	23,908	45	25,250	59	16,230	86	25,122
Erskineville ...	7,550	4	2,300	4	7,597	8	1,072	7	583
St. Peters ...	12,790	44	33,894	63	42,500	72	4,057	25	8,000
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,040	5	21,900	5	13,000	42	39,382	42	10,232
Darlington ...	3,650	2	5,060	4	2,350	5	430	9	1,570
Waterloo ...	11,430	38	54,259	45	68,006	33	2,737	48	24,266
Alexandria ...	9,840	61	55,230	34	74,075	56	6,175	52	11,394
Botany ...	6,500	43	22,530	33	22,452	56	7,834	48	8,643
Mascot ...	11,210	83	45,072	106	55,300	92	5,361	84	7,419
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,500	39	25,528	47	72,771	83	23,214	85	11,981
Randwick ...	55,740	807	821,019	938	773,451	304	72,697	157	32,737
Waverley ...	39,480	608	501,862	858	638,282	200	44,148	224	29,170
Woollahra ...	27,300	181	271,690	295	515,044	210	75,678	272	108,188
Vaucluse ...	4,220	71	99,623	124	181,124	56	9,470	89	11,720
Western—									
Ashfield ...	35,330	267	224,258	329	276,930	352	35,542	424	36,105
Burwood ...	10,710	130	119,160	151	127,402	187	17,650	229	33,888
Enfield ...	9,710	167	103,707	261	182,500	139	7,274	86	5,319
Concord ...	13,760	345	320,837	517	464,578	205	6,020	255	17,642
Strathfield ...	8,940	184	165,816	202	203,958	120	8,956	164	14,487
Homebush ...	2,130	77	47,610	58	39,578	26	866	43	5,376
Drummoyne ...	20,770	261	210,380	484	304,136	156	9,572	51	19,114
Marrickville ...	43,330	180	201,410	144	107,920	40	20,412	76	33,328
Petersham ...	26,540	142	84,788	153	94,330	74	24,048	64	19,610
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	43,560	991	722,872	1,265	844,586	399	39,613	425	33,387
Hurstville ...	14,650	254	163,803	340	209,932	107	12,032	100	12,568
Bexley ...	15,760	158	122,090	185	143,740	141	11,810	142	12,165
Kogarah ...	20,200	322	207,843	370	251,264	192	19,220	177	13,241
Rockdale ...	27,200	364	273,677	484	344,929	184	7,990	197	10,223
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	49,930	310	311,981	385	388,520	283	66,878	227	63,108
Mosman ...	20,890	193	198,160	287	275,903	117	38,756	76	35,400
Willoughby ...	32,020	631	481,108	868	587,762	267	17,206	126	16,008
Lane Cove ...	10,150	316	278,331	368	324,721	77	7,519	150	30,080
Manly ...	20,330	254	244,531	311	372,366	154	27,510	154	22,114
Ryde ...	16,850	307	207,703	390	326,958	129	11,194	116	9,415
Hunter's Hill ...	8,160	76	49,054	66	39,519	51	2,500	56	10,588
Eastwood ...	2,330	24	16,900	43	26,049	3	525	5	750
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	20,930	288	284,355	306	363,368	188	24,508	268	33,715
Total (Suburbs)...	845,930	8,445	7,172,977	10,825	9,022,038	5,233	779,223	5,109	832,352
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,970	139	*	186	*	768	*	786	*
Grand Total ...	955,900	8,584	*	11,011	*	6,001	*	5,895	*

* Information not available.

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1922, and New Buildings during the year ended 31st December, 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings during Year.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings during Year.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings during Year.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	14,770	231	148,882	Bega ...	1,880	2	650	Dubbo ...	5,000	39	34,517
Bankstown ...	12,460	355	202,235	Berry ...	2,280	14	5,150	Forbes ...	4,530	51	22,843
Dundas ...	4,010	77	67,084	Bowral ...	2,760	61	34,451	Molong ...	1,500	4	1,460
Ermington and Rydalmere.	1,920	8	2,862	Braidwood ...	1,040	3	2,025	Narromine ...	1,390	4	1,400
Granville ...	14,370	184	173,342	Broughton Vale ...	260	Nil		Parkes ...	3,960	59	45,529
Lidcombe ...	11,040	227	133,128	Camden ...	2,050	7	4,050	Peak Hill ...	1,070	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,050	109	73,045	Gerrington ...	810	12	2,505				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra Central ...	5,190	76	25,014				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,380	98	30,909	Illawarra North ...	6,130	51	17,562				
Campbelltown ...	2,440	32	12,733	Jamberoo ...	1,060	16	1,860				
Castlereagh ...	570	Nil		Kiama ...	1,990	41	12,620	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	5,760	119	57,566	Mittagong ...	1,450	14	6,971	Albury ...	7,970	73	80,981
Ingleburn ...	630	5	1,890	Moss Vale ...	2,320	27	24,475	Burrowa ...	1,280	8	6,015
Liverpool ...	6,370	39	115,346	Nowra ...	2,170	4		Cootamundra ...	3,590	27	13,015
Penrith ...	3,710	14	8,240	Pictou ...	1,080	*	950	Grenfell ...	1,210	13	7,460
Prospect and Sherwood.	9,700	269	150,499	Shellharbour ...	1,660	53	26,455	Gundagai ...	1,100	*	...
Richmond ...	2,020	10	6,220	Shoalhaven Sth. ...	860	*		Junee ...	3,520	47	30,718
St. Mary's ...	1,970	8	1,875	Ulladulla ...	1,350	2	2,750	Murrumburrah ...	2,870	13	6,643
Windsor ...	4,190	13	4,775	Wollongong ...	6,980	125	60,145	Temora ...	3,110	56	27,936
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Tumut ...	1,680	15	5,865
Ballina ...	2,870	41	30,730	Armidale ...	5,380	43	30,406	Wagga Wagga ...	8,200	228	150,882
Casino ...	3,520	35	21,347	Glen Innes ...	4,710	36	19,878	Wallendbeen ...	860	Nil	...
Coraki ...	1,370	15	5,853	Hillgrove ...	510	Nil		Wyalong ...	830	3	1,200
Grafton ...	4,070	34	22,348	Inverell ...	4,380	9	6,540	Young ...	3,290	58	21,232
Grafton South ...	1,470	26	10,684	Tenterfield ...	2,690	29	15,696				
Kempsey ...	3,650	54	29,090	Uralla ...	1,060	6	1,630	North Central Plain—			
Lismore ...	9,220	135	101,699	Walcha ...	1,220	3	2,000	Moree ...	3,190	29	21,865
Maclean ...	1,510	11	5,160	Central Table-land—				Narrabri ...	2,340	12	4,048
Mullumbimby ...	1,350	28	14,461	Bathurst ...	9,350	36	28,740	Narrabri West ...	910	6	1,760
Murwillumbah ...	2,930	46	29,709	Blackheath ...	2,370	29	17,231				
Ulmara ...	2,150	3	1,300	Blayney ...	1,370	10	4,129	Central Plain—			
Hunter and Manning—				Carcoar ...	500	1	400	Condobolin ...	1,360	9	4,367
Newcastle City ...	14,700	75	139,239	Cowra ...	4,040	51	43,124	Condamble ...	2,140	17	2,069
Adamstown ...	4,490	40	18,115	Cudgong ...	2,060	Nil		Nyngan ...	1,250	5	1,025
Carrington ...	3,080	8	7,798	Gulgong ...	1,470	12	2,037	Warren ...	1,150	3	5,600
Hamilton ...	15,300	175	128,781	Katoomba ...	9,670	112	70,402				
Lambton, New ...	4,050	149	58,681	Lithgow ...	12,940	59	25,702				
Lambton ...	3,750	50	23,151	Mudgee ...	3,230	31	6,199				
Merewether ...	6,200	131	89,808	Orange ...	7,570	58	63,980	Riverina—			
Stockton ...	5,060	58	35,039	Wellington ...	3,900	11	6,860	Corowa ...	2,470	9	7,800
Wallsend ...	6,890	50	30,410	Southern Table-land—				Deniliquin ...	2,730	3	1,930
Waratah ...	12,130	348	183,710	Bombala ...	930	10	1,750	Hay ...	2,620	12	20,382
Wickham ...	11,820	72	56,581	Cooma ...	1,870	16	6,975	Hillston ...	620	9	5,100
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	87,470	1156	771,313	Goulburn ...	11,730	73	61,507	Moama ...	720	2	1,150
Aberdeen ...	780	3	1,375	Queanbeyan ...	2,110	79	24,938	Narrandera ...	3,090	43	22,608
Dungog ...	1,840	23	16,450	Yass ...	2,400	12	5,500				
Greta ...	1,630	19	2,264	North-Western Slope—				Western Division—			
Maitland East ...	3,680	33	19,795	Barraba ...	1,160	15	5,219	Balranald ...	910	...	3,200
Maitland West ...	8,680	48	44,057	Bindara ...	1,030	8	675	Bourke ...	1,550	Nil	...
Morpeth ...	1,070	1	500	Gunnedah ...	2,460	12	5,475	Brewarrina ...	650	Nil	...
Muswellbrook ...	1,970	38	15,640	Manilla ...	1,390	11	14,043	Broken Hill ...	22,700	111	5,556
Port Macquarie ...	1,590	3	2,280	Murrumbundi ...	1,480	5	5,330	Cobar ...	1,150	Nil	...
Raymond Terrace.	900	4	2,500	Quirindi ...	2,240	20	7,243	Wentworth ...	840	*	...
Scone ...	1,830	8	5,500	Tamworth ...	7,310	66	53,886	Wilcannia ...	450	1	400
Singleton ...	3,300	27	9,682	Wyallda ...	940	5	2,205	Total	536,050	5,926	3,793,126
Taree ...	2,020	54	55,516								
Wingham ...	1,270	35	12,691								

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-23.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,629	2,678,399
1923	5,926	3,793,126

No. 47.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.		Half-year ended 31st December, 1923.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	160	29,052	87	16,978
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(92)	29,214	(26)	8,762
Conditional Purchase Lease	6	1,501	..	..
Crown Leases—ordinary	353	433,979	137	215,094
" " for returned soldiers	15	104,458	10	53,735
Homestead Selection	1	600	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	175	234,644	157	239,727
" " for returned soldiers	105	186,323	71	140,573
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	234	4,765	59	1,130
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	144	55,720	103	51,162
" " for returned soldiers	2	1,977	..	..
Irrigation Farms	196	6,547	25	1,175
" " for returned soldiers	84	3,501	25	1,928
Week-end Leases	23	155	10	33
Town Land Leases	26	11	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	12	116	2	60
Total	1,536	1,092,693	691	730,371

LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	360	125,912	120	53,653
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	84	22,182	28	10,038
Additional Homestead Selections	3	1,983	2	2,050
" Settlement Leases	1	282	..	..
" Conditional Purchase Leases	1	14	..	..
" Crown Leases	42	32,826	19	10,169
" Homestead Farms	31	15,452	10	4,891
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	640
" Suburban Holdings	11	254	6	116
Total	531	193,995	196	81,557

LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary	175	293,572	112	226,726
" " for returned soldiers	24	122,757	2	8,687
Homestead Farms—ordinary	106	104,668	150	242,813
" " for returned soldiers	53	123,967	54	109,605
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	104	3,335	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	2	95	..	..
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	124	48,648	148	59,415
" " for returned soldiers	34	19,094	27	4,943
Irrigation Farms	104	1,460	38	792
" " for returned soldiers	109	8,758	..	..
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	163	42,637	8	1,092
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	103	26	57	14
Special Conditional Purchase Leases	2	260	..	..
Original Conditional Purchase	33	3,518	160	4,579
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	3	15
" " and Conditional Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	159
Total	1,147	772,474	760	656,750

LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	183	109,414	117	97,911
" " for returned soldiers	5	10,029	1	55
Additional Conditional Purchases	1	251	2	892
" " and Conditional Leases	1	20	..	..
" Homestead Selections	6	7,165	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	9	141	4	112
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	2	29
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	550
Homestead Farms for returned soldiers	1	170	1	640
Total	206	127,270	128	100,159

No. 48.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1923-24.

A preliminary estimate of the wheat harvest of the season, 1923-24, was published by the Government Statistician on 11th January, 1924.

The total harvest is estimated at 11,109,000 bags, equivalent (on the basis of 3 bushels per bag) to 33,327,000 bushels of grain. There were also 691,000 tons of hay. The total area sown with wheat was slightly greater than the estimate made in July last, being 3,903,900 acres. Of this area 2,806,100 acres were harvested for grain, 689,000 acres for hay, and 408,800 acres either failed or were fed off. The average yield of grain was 11·9 bushels per acre, or ·3 bushels greater than the average in the State for the past ten seasons. The total production represents an increase of 4,733,000 bushels of grain and 36,000 tons of hay over the harvest of the previous season.

While the rainfall during the growing season was sufficient in quantity in most districts to have produced better results, it was so badly distributed as to have a serious effect upon the harvest. During the early part of the year drought conditions prevailed generally over the whole wheat belt, and not until June were good falls recorded. Splendid rains were received again in July in the Riverina, the South-western Slopes, and the Tablelands, but from August onwards the falls were generally light.

The number of growers in the current season is 17,793, or 186 less than in last season.

The following table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1923-24.

Divisions.	Area.			Estimated Production.			
	Harvested for—		Total, including area failed or fed-off.	Grain.		Hay.	
	Grain.	Hay.		Total.	Per acre harvested for grain.	Total.	Per acre harvested for grain.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
Coastal	1,700	2,000	5,700	16,000	9·4	3,000	1·50
Tableland—							
Northern	2,100	3,500	6,200	30,000	14·3	3,000	·86
Central	140,800	62,800	208,700	1,896,000	13·5	72,000	1·15
Southern	10,400	2,900	13,300	151,000	14·5	3,000	1·03
Total	153,300	69,200	228,200	2,077,000	13·5	78,000	1·13
Western Slopes—							
North	210,500	33,400	352,400	1,514,000	7·2	22,000	·66
Central	634,100	175,900	999,300	5,635,000	8·9	123,000	·70
South	761,000	158,900	930,500	10,735,000	14·1	191,000	1·20
Total	1,605,600	368,200	2,282,200	17,884,000	11·1	336,000	·91
Central Plains and Riverina—							
North Central Plain	71,200	16,900	140,400	457,000	6·4	9,000	·53
Central Plain	116,200	22,100	169,800	710,000	6·1	13,000	·59
Riverina	855,000	207,700	1,070,300	12,166,000	14·2	250,000	1·20
Total	1,042,400	246,700	1,380,500	13,333,000	12·8	272,000	1·10
Western	3,100	2,900	7,300	17,000	5·5	2,000	·69
Total, New South Wales ...	2,806,100	689,000	3,903,900	33,327,000	11·9	691,000	1·00

Estimated Wheat Surplus.—The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1923, were (in equivalent wheat) 2,220,000 bushels. If the estimated production during 1923-24 of 33,327,000 bushels be added, there are available 35,556,000 bushels.

The maximum requirements, including seed wheat, may be estimated at approximately 17,500,000 bushels, so that there will be a surplus of at least 18,000,000 bushels available for export.

No. 49.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,736	2,129,505	2,174,553
Births No.	20,143	28,093	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	55,214
Deaths rate	39'04	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'61	25'91	25'67
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	19,178
Marriages rate	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'30	8'91
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	18,518	17,583
Land Settlement.	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78	8'17
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	50,298
1,000 to 10,000 acres.. No.	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,874,652	15,315,331	15,534,336
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	10,891
Acres		7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	26,877,812
Acres		415	656	703	705	788	794
Acres		14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	19,574,224
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,445,848
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,194,949
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	42,767,196
Average	14'5	15'1	11'1	10'6	13'1	17'8	13'3
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,477	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	146,687
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,976,300
Average	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	35'6	29'0	27'1
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	750,928
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,029,122
Average	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'32	1'61	1'37
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,261,000
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/—	4/11/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,177,402
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	3,546,330
Horses	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	669,300
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	383,669
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	285,418,000
Value (I.o.b., Sydney) £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	15,329,000
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	100,672,581
Cheese	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,160,652	6,407,209	7,367,057
Bacon and Ham	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	20,422,870
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	36,571,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	25,222
Silver oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,333	217,370	107,139
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	749,904
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	112,077
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	199,585
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	2,267,319
Coal ton	...	...	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	625
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,162	41,267	36,233
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,144
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	154,698
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	12,958,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	11,179,000	11,245,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	3,628,000
Production, Primary Industries £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	84,145,000	71,705,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,356
Persons employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	112,362
Salaries and Wages paid females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	36,514
Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	26,783,242
Value of Output £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	35,229,530
Value added to raw materials in process of manufacture £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	46,746,000
Production all Industries... £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	127,273,000	118,451,000
Shipping.	30'5/3	32'18/3	31'11/7	28'12/—	38'17/9	60'17/7	55'13/2
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,891
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	7,182,341
Shipping tons	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,883
Shipping tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	7,065,996

No. 49.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1922—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	43,321,478
" " per head ...	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/7	20/7/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	48,012,855
" " per head ...	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	22/10/2
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	315,575,959
" " " " bus.	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	17,625,351
Wheat and Flour† ...	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	35,160,068
" " " " lb.	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	10,224,161
Butter‡ ...	(†) 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	36,739,789
" " " " lb.	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	2,327,080
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,360,792	59,948,980	21,472,310	44,269,921
" " " " lb.	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	1,032,967
Other Meats† ...	£ 150,999	191,774	194,013	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	1,040,366
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	667,061
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	408,610
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	1,473,559
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	5,187,152
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	340,131
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	35,637,820
" " per head ...	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/14/11
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,746,892	36,666,545
" " per head ...	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/7/5
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,783,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,442,732
" " per head ...	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/10/0	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/18/2
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	176,674,387
Per head ...	20/10/10	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	82/3/5
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	106,362,975
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	44,456,515	104,709,314	98,335,071
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	125,375,157
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	108,943,037
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,186,948
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	61,791,273
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	52/1/2
Average per inhabitant ...	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	28/14/9
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,116
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	85,552,871
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	121,298,861
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,096,717
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	4.88
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	91	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	9,505,732
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,125	139,037,660	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	121,298,861
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	594,519
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	6.41
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,588
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	240,088,479
" " per head ...	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	124/32	112/81
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	66,381,106
" " per head ...	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/01	31/19
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,324
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,115,582
Telephone Line Connections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	80,042
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,810,183	5,329,758	6,132,508
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,138,33
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,213
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	9,817
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	321,531
Average attendance ...	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	254,381
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,733,832

* Information not available.

† Includes cheese.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1922 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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